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A Ministry Report From  
Brent & Kerri Roberts

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So much has happened since our last letter in February! In short, we returned to Zambia in May and quickly got readjusted to life here. Since then we had a month-long visit from Kerri's Dad and hosted a short term team from Columbia Crossroads Church. We have been updating the website with all the details on a regular basis.

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## Existing Responsibilities

Brent is still involved in the Navigators Discipleship program. The first 12 pastors and church leaders who have attended the program over the past year are set to graduate in August. These men have also been responsible for discipling over 60 men and women in their own churches.

The next group of participants for this discipleship program will be selected in the next few weeks and book one is scheduled to begin in mid-September.

## New Responsibilities

Our close friends and fellow missionaries, the Melvilles, finished their term with ACTION Zambia in June. In addition to training pastors, Graham was also in charge of administration for AZ. Because of Brent's experience in business, the leadership of AZ thought it would be a good fit for him to take over these responsibilities. So, Brent has been busy trying to learn "the ropes" of running the AZ office. This job has initially required a lot of time, but the goal is to have AZ's accountant handle a majority of the work with only minimal supervision from Brent. This will free him up for other areas of ministry.

## Future Opportunities

One of the areas of ministry that AZ feels is key to helping these pastors and churches we work with is Income Generation. Since arriving in Zambia, we have been involved, informally, in assisting a few people with



various projects like community grocery stores, piggeries, etc, but it looks like AZ will be moving toward a more formal ministry for Income Generation. Brent hopes to be involved in establishing this ministry for Action Zambia in the near future. Stay tuned to see what God does!

## The Needs

Of course, our greatest need is for your prayers. We are asking God for healing, for peace, for wisdom and for His glory to be revealed in our lives, in our family and in our ministry. We also have a need for one time and monthly financial support partners. Would you consider partnering with us? All donations are 100% tax deductible.

## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Kerri's physical health. She is still experiencing headaches following the stroke.
- Pray for our spiritual health. Pray that we would be rooted and grounded in God's word on a daily basis.
- Pray for our children, that they would know Christ and learn to love Him with all that they are.
- Pray for monthly prayer and financial support partners.

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